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Upright Cabinet Grand, with steel and rubber action. Every morning the pages would go around from member to member as they reached the hall and solicit their signatures in big autograph books. A book containing all the names was taken from \$5 to \$10 to the page who had it. They found a ready sale for these books as fast as they could fill them, and it did not take long to get all the signatures. One of the regular duties of a member was to sign his name about thirty times each morning. An autograph book is seldom seen in either the house or senate now. The fact is that there are not now as many chances for the pages to make money as there used

THE BOYS OF CONGRESS.

THE PAGES AT THE CAPITOL AND WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO.

Preocious Youth Who Know a Great Deal About Politics - Their Pay and Their Perquisites - "Tipping" in Large Figures. Pages Who Have Eaten.

The pages of the senate and house are a sort of understudy to the statesmen. Each has some senator or member whom he admires and imitates, and it is not beyond the range of his ambition that he may some day occupy a seat in congress himself. They have a sort of fellow feeling for Senator Gorman and other statesmen who have risen from a seat on the steps by the vice president's desk to a chair in the legislative body. All the pages are statesmen in their way, and are up in politics. Their fate is dependent upon the welfare of their members, and they rise and fall with their party. In a Republican senate the boys are all Republicans, and in the house they come and go as the majorities shift.

The senate pages have a more secure tenure and hold themselves to be of a more importance than the boys who wait on the representatives. But the latter profess contempt for a class of young individuals who don't take the chances of politics at every election, and pride themselves upon their own close alliance to their party's vicissitudes. They look upon the knee breeched attaches of the senate as old fogies without knowledge of wire pulling. They are themselves an fait on all matters political.

They are the "legs" of the congressmen, but they have heads of their own that are crowded with schemes to their full capacity. They are not usually well up in book learning, but are well up on affairs of state. They enter public life at the mature age of 10 or 11 years, upon a salary of \$250 a day and such perquisites as fall into their hands, and, if their political fortunes are good, remain in service until they are no longer boys. Then they go out into the world to become politicians, drummers, railroad presidents or congressmen, or else take a downward turn. They usually enter the field of politics as they are familiar with all its branches. They are fully equipped for the position of senator or representative, but deficient in almost all other useful knowledge.

The average page of 14 or 15 years old counts in his wardrobe a beaver hat, a pair of knee breeches, a cigar case, a handkerchief, a pocket watch, a horn handed cane. Many of these have a brilliant career during their tender years and have gone through all excesses of mature manhood before they are old enough to vote at any well regulated election.

On the house side there are thirty pages, fifteen on each side of the speaker to wait on the Democrats and fifteen on the other side to respond to the call of the Republicans. They are under the command of two chief pages, who have been promoted from the ranks, and a one armed captain, who is chief in command.

The chief page of the senate side is almost as old as the senate itself and is a custodian of the snuff box and all the antiquities and reminiscences of that body; while the pages who are under command of Capt. Bassett are usually very small boys.

When a senator claps his hands half a dozen small boys rush out from different directions, coming to collision in the center aisle, and the one who sustains the shock and picks himself up quickest holds the secret conference with the senator and then with a pompous air starts off on a private mission - to the document room for a bill or to the library for a book.

It takes almost as much political influence to be a senate page in congress as to get a foreign mission. The usual age is from 10 to 15, and very few remain after they are 18.

Some of them, after outgrowing their positions, have done well in the world, but many have acquired dissipated habits which have ended their career disastrously at an early age. Familiar copy-epitaphs examples of success are those of Senator Gorman, ex-Representative Scott, of Erie, and the late Representative Townsend, of Illinois, who became eminent in public life. Others have been quite as successful in business or professional life, though not as well known.

Pages usually make considerable money and make it easily, and they spend it with freedom. Besides their salaries they turn a good many honest dollars. They complain in these days that they have not the opportunities they used to have for making extra money. Rich and liberal members often pay them large sums for small services. In the house each page has to file the records for ten members.

This is part of the duty for which they are paid by the government, but each member, at the end of the session, usually gives the page who tends to his file from \$5 to \$10. If a member sends a page off to buy a theatre ticket or make some small purchase he often gives him a \$5 or \$10 bill and lets him keep the change of the transaction. Some of the rich representatives and senators are in the habit of making presents of money to the pages at Christmas time and at the end of the session.

THE AUTOGRAPH BUSINESS.
The autograph business used to be very profitable. Every morning the pages would go around from member to member as they reached the hall and solicit their signatures in big autograph books. A book containing all the names was taken from \$5 to \$10 to the page who had it. They found a ready sale for these books as fast as they could fill them, and it did not take long to get all the signatures. One of the regular duties of a member was to sign his name about thirty times each morning. An autograph book is seldom seen in either the house or senate now. The fact is that there are not now as many chances for the pages to make money as there used

to be. The new member is the game hunted by the pages.

On his first appearance in congress the member is liberal, if he ever intends to be so at all. The young men rush to wait on him then, and if he does not respond quickly they know that he is not going to be a paying investment for them, and they are less assiduous in their attention afterward. As a member grows older he discovers so many ways of increasing his expenses above the limit of his salary without giving away money just to impress these little men that he gradually gets out of the habit of "tipping." The pages, too, have suffered through the graceless conduct of Silcott. The members at the opening of this session did not feel that they could afford to be quite as liberal as usual.

Another source of revenue for the boys is from the distribution of circulars and pamphlets through the house. Nearly every great project that is brought to the attention of congress from the outside is supported, and generally opposed, by the circulation among the members of pamphlets and various documents. These are left with the doorkeeper to be placed on the desks of the members. If they are merely left with the request that they be distributed they do not appear on the desks. If the interested party comes back and leaves a considerable sum for the pages he will find the desks piled up with his circulars the next morning - Washington Star.

The Human Eye.

Science gives us interesting details about what the human eye has been and what it may become. The Vedas of India, which are the most ancient written documents, attest that at times most remote, but still recorded in history, only two colors were known - black and red. A very long time elapsed before the eye could perceive the color yellow, and a still longer time before green could be distinguished; and it is remarkable that in the most ancient language the term which designated yellow insensibly passed to the signification of green. The Greeks had, according to the generally received opinion, the perception of colors very highly developed, and yet authors of a more recent date assure us that in the time of Alexander the Great the Greek painters knew out four colors, viz: white, black, red and yellow. The words to designate blue and violet were wanting. The Greeks in the most ancient times had no history. They called these colors blue and black. It is thus the colors in the rainbow were only distinguished gradually, and the great Aristotle only knew four of them. It is a well known fact that the colors of the prism are photographed there remains outside the limit of the blue and violet in the spectrum a distinct impression which our eyes do not recognize as a color. Physiologists tell us that it is reasonable to suppose that as the color organ becomes more highly developed, and even before the human eye becomes perfect, this outside band will evolve into a color perfectly discernible - Philadelphia Record.

Papain and Thallin in Cancer.

The anonymous correspondent of The Lancet, whose suggestion of the combined use of papain and thallin in cancer was noticed in a recent number of The London Medical Recorder, turns out to be Dr. J. Mortimer Granville. He has since supplemented his first statement by further communication, in which he says that if the solvent or digestive power of the papain is to be brought to bear on the cancer growth it must not be exhausted by being first mixed with food. He therefore recommends very frequent administration of the papain and thallin. The aim is to get absorption of the pills, not local action on the stomach. In cancer of that organ Dr. Mortimer Granville gives, besides the pills, papain suspended in water with thallin and an alkali.

With the view of further preventing exhaustion of the papain he directs that the patient shall be fed as exclusively as possible on a vegetable diet, and that the pills shall be taken before meals or in the interval between them. He has not found that the thallin given as described exerts any injuriously depressing effect on the organism as a whole. The vitality of the morbid growth seems to be depressed by saturation with the thallin and papain locally; this is effected by applying a strong paste of two drugs in combination, or, where practicable, by their ingestion. The results obtained so far are said to be encouraging, and he makes it clear that the method will deserve a full and fair trial by the profession. - London Medical Recorder.

Moon Myths.

In southern sea sailors warn intrepid "land lubbers," who persist in sleeping in open air, to always wrap the dreamy god under an awning; otherwise what might have been a refreshing sleep may terminate in temporary loss of sight. I say "temporary" for the reason that he has never turned out to be a permanent calamity, although it frequently causes much trouble, and gives the victim a scare he remembers the remainder of his life.

In regard to the way the moon affects the weather many curious facts are recorded. It is an old saying that "one Saturday moon change is enough for seven years." The nearer the limit of the moon's change to midnight, says an old saw, the fairer will the weather be the seven days following.

The nearer to midday the phases of the moon happen the more foul the weather may be expected. The space for these calculations, according to the "weather wise," is two hours before and two hours after midnight and noon. If the new moon stands on its point, "so that the moon's face is like a powder horn would not catch a dry spell may be expected. Farmers who plant and reap "in the moon" always plant those vegetables whose roots are used as food in the decline or waning of the moon. - John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

TELL THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

Some Hints to Advertisers That May Be Worth Heeding.

Of two advertisers the one who tells the whole truth concerning an article will in time be more successful than he who tells only a portion of the truth. This does not mean that advertisers or salesmen shall talk simply for the pleasure of showing how much they know concerning the goods. Experience has fully demonstrated the truth of the slang phrase, "Talk cheap," and it is well known that the salesman who talks incessantly is not the man who sells the largest quantity of goods, nor is the longest advertisement the one that is most frequently read. But if it becomes necessary to go into detail about an article do not equivocate concerning it.

Some advertisers will deliberately go out of their way to lie - a hard, but necessary, truth statement. "This clock \$5; worth \$12." "This beautiful cashmere 25 cents; worth \$1.50."

The man on the "inside" knows that a house would not, and indeed could not, sell staple goods all the year at a loss, and consequently there must be a time somewhere. The public may be taken for a time, but there will surely be a reaction. A merchant once said: "Of course, if we were doing business in a small town we could not play the public with these constant baits, but we calculate that by the time one class of people has become dissatisfied, another class of the ever shifting population will step in and take their places." This is a bad principle upon which to do a permanent business, and judging from the change in the style of this same merchant's advertisements, he also has become convinced that it is bad.

There is another style of advertising which is practiced in some of our best establishments. No lie is told, but the truth is expressed in a manner intended to mislead - a species of acted lie. During the past season there was a time when fur capes could not be delivered fast enough. Everybody wanted them, and the merchant who was fortunate enough to have a stock of these goods could turn them over at a fair profit.

There was one of the popular furs, the brought about \$13 and the muffs about \$3.50 and \$4 at retail. No wonder, then, that many ladies were allured by a sign on a cape in an up town store which read, "Remarkably cheap, only \$3.75." The writer was in the store when a lady asked to be shown one of the \$3.75 capes. "Oh! that sign don't count," replied the clerk, "it is the man that is \$3.75."

"Then why," asked the lady, "do you put the sign on the cape and not on the muffs?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I suppose that the firm take it for granted that nobody would expect to get a fur cape at that price, and that the \$3.75 must refer to the muffs."

"That may be as you say, but it is nevertheless an attempt to deceive."

This was the customer's verdict, and she was entirely correct. When the customer had gone home inquiry was made and the fact elicited that for some reason the trade had fallen off wonderfully for the two days that the sign had been exhibited. It was plain that the ladies, feeling indignant at an attempted imposition, turned away from that department without making any purchase. - Dry Goods Economist.

To Save "The Angelus."

There is a curious fact to be noted in association with the exhibition of "The Angelus" at the American Art Galleries. This is that that costly work was not insured for a cent. The association had in case of fire certain pictures, the chief of them "The Angelus," would have been carried to a safe place in pretty short order. There are a great many ways out of the galleries. What with windows on three streets and blind entrances on Broadway and Twenty-second street, in addition to the main entrance and scuttles leading to roofs that extend without a break to Fourth avenue, a great deal of property might be rescued if a fire was discovered in time.

With an efficient fire guard

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.
SONOMA, APRIL 12, 1899.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for the rate of 10 cents per line.
Communications upon matters of local or general interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.
The author's name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort.
The Union Hotel is now open.
Have your carpets cleaned at Gross.
The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.
The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.
Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.
Axe grease the best and cheapest at Heydt & Cousens.
Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations.
R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.
Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.
Old furniture made like new by Gross, eastside Plaza.
For buggy and team harness go to Heydt & Cousens.
Carriages trimming a specialty at Heydt & Cousens.
The public school closed last Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.
The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.
Heydt & Cousens make a specialty of repairing. Cheap, durable and neat.
The Sonoma Public School will re open on Monday next, April 14th.
You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means.
The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel. R. D. Moore, proprietor.
Go to the Sonoma House for first-class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor.
The bell tower has been completed and painted and is quite an ornament to the Pavilion.
The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Berta is increasing in popularity every day.
Marshal Sparks got a move on last Tuesday and landed four drunks in the lock up in great shape.
The Fir men held their regular monthly meeting for the transaction of business last Wednesday evening.
The little four-year-old daughter of Wm. Tredgen is down with diphtheria. Grace who was sick a couple of weeks ago, has fully recovered.
J. W. Swank, who has the contract for moving the S. F. and N. P. railroad depot buildings to the new site in the northern part of town, commenced operations on Thursday morning.
Attention all! This office is prepared to furnish the latest and best styles of society cards at short notice. Business, visiting and address cards of every description neatly executed at lowest rates.
The Pastor of the Methodist Church is still being assisted in special services by Rev. Bert Jones. The meetings will be continued all next week. A cordial welcome is extended to all.
Through the agency of J. T. Peters, a deed from E. P. Thomson to Robert Halsestead for property near this place has been placed on record. Mr. Halsestead is a prosperous sugar merchant of Honolulu.
An exchange prints the following suggestive dunt: "Delinquents subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold."
Mr. A. A. Vallejo, teacher of Spanish and music, has been quite successful in forming classes in this place. Hereafter he will teach in Union Hall every Friday evening. Young ladies who so desire will be taught at the residence of Mrs. Haraszthy.
The citizens of this place were aroused from their slumbers last Wednesday morning about six A. M. by a series of shrieks from the narrow guage iron horse, who took that method of bidding a final adieu to old Sonoma. It took the last train of cars that will pass over the narrow guage road to San Francisco, the broad guage having been completed and ready for freight and passenger traffic. The Sonoma Valley narrow guage is now a thing of the past.
The contrast between the climate of Sonoma Valley and the East was made manifest to H. S. Hamilton, who recently left his place to visit London via New York. The gentleman left Sonoma the last week of March for the latter city. He left behind him green field, blossoming orchards, balmy breezes and sunny skies, and upon his arrival in New York on the 2nd inst. was greeted by a furious snow storm, which almost froze him to the marrow. In a letter to Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes he states that "gum boots, rubber coats and furs were being worn on the streets of that city to keep its residents warm and dry on the day of his arrival."
The Sonoma House is first class. M. A. Flynn, proprietor.

SONOMA'S PROGRESS.

A Beautiful Plaza—Artesian Wells Developed—Town Improvements.

A Broad Guage Railroad and An Efficient Fire Department.

The advent of the broad guage railroad in this place last Wednesday adds another link to Sonoma's progress the past two years. In addition to the broad guage railroad, which is bound to give an air of permanency to the old town, Sonoma has witnessed many substantial public and private improvements the past two years, croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.
The most important among these is our Fire Department, organized a little over a year ago, with an engine, hydrants, hose, hook and ladder truck, hose carriage, fire bell and well-drilled firemen. This has reduced the chances of a general and disastrous conflagration to a minimum and has been the means of influencing the Insurance Union to reduce the rates of insurance 50 per cent., thus saving thousands of dollars to the business men and property owners of Sonoma.
The Plaza, too, has received its share of attention and has undergone a wonderful transformation. The past two years it has been converted from a veritable cow pasture into a beautiful park of evergreen trees and flowering shrubs. It used to be said that nothing could be made to grow in the Plaza, on account of the shallowness of the soil, but that has been proven to be a fallacy. In another year or two our park will not only be an ornament and beautiful to look at but will be useful as well, and will be the means of bringing many a dollar into the town. Hereafter it has been the custom to hold Fourth of July celebrations, picnics, etc., several miles from Sonoma, because there was no suitable place in the town for such gathering owing to a lack of shade. The result has been that while other places have been doing a rushing business on such occasions Sonoma has been practically deserted to the detriment of our hotel keepers and business men in general. With plenty of shade in the Plaza this will be obviated, and much money saved to the town.
Private enterprise has not been idle either. Two or three of the finest flowing artesian wells in the State have been developed, under the incorporated limits of the town the past two years. These in time will no doubt attract to Sonoma manufacturing industries, as they are capable of furnishing excellent motive power for almost any kind of machinery.
A number of private residences have also been built during the time mentioned above. Notably among these we may mention those of Dr. H. H. Davis, V. Bulotti, F. Bulotti, S. Schocken, E. Gilbert and H. H. Granico, and others are contemplated. Among the improvements that will be made in the coming year is a two-story brick on First street East, which will be commenced next month by A. Pinelli.
To sum up, Sonoma has progressed further the past two years than she did the twenty preceding years, and at the present time her prospects were never more promising.

Sacrilegious.
Some one who has no respect for the living or the dead invaded the private burial plot of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney in Mountain Cemetery last Tuesday morning and dug up a number of choice plants which had been planted over the grave of Miss Arvilla Cheney, and carried them away. This is the meanest and most dastardly kind of a theft and the person guilty of such a crime if found out ought to be run out of town.

Wine Shipments.
A large quantity of wine is being shipped daily from Willow ranch and other vineyards in this valley over the Sonoma Valley railroad, consigned to San Francisco parties. The total shipments the past week from Willow ranch alone has been between 25,000 and 30,000 gallons. The price obtained was quite an advance over last years figure.

Painful Accident.
Charles Johnson, well-known in this place, met with a serious and painful accident yesterday morning. While riding near Glen Glen he fell from his horse to the ground breaking one of his legs. He was taken to Glen Ellen for medical treatment.

Attempt at Burglary.
One night this week a masked burglar attempted to gain an entrance into the Duhning residence. He had partly succeeded in raising a window when he was discovered by Miss Jacoby, who immediately gave an alarm and the burglar beat a precipitate retreat.

"NO VOTE"
Important Change in the Election Laws.

Very few people are aware that an important change was made in the statutes regarding elections by the last Legislature. Section 1204 of the Political Code was amended to read as follows:
"A voter who erases a name upon a ballot, and substitutes no name therefor, shall write the words 'No Vote' after such name so erased, otherwise the name so erased, if it can be ascertained from an inspection of the ballot, must be counted, and the fact thereof must be noted on the ballot, and such vote signed by a majority of the Election Board as valid."
As the election is at hand, voters should remember that when they erase a name on a ballot, they must substitute another name or write "no vote" else the vote will count for the person scratched.
While the change may appear idiotic upon its face, yet it is the intent of the Legislature to avoid the possibility of the deft use of a piece of pencil lead placed beneath a finger nail, such as is said to have been practiced in Sacramento a few years ago.

The Election Next Monday.

An election for three City Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal and Tax Collector will be held next Monday. For Trustees there are four candidates in the field, to-wit: Henry Weyl, Chas. McHarvey, V. Bulotti and L. Litzius. All are well known business men of this place and in Sonoma's endeavor to secure a broad guage railroad these gentlemen obligated themselves with twenty other citizens to secure the right of way for a broad guage railroad through the town without cost to the company. Men who will thus obligate themselves for the public good and live up to their promises need no recommendation at our hands. All such are good men and entitled to the confidence and esteem of their fellow citizens.
For Clerk, the present incumbent, Judge Breitenbach, is a candidate for re-election. The Judge is attentive to his duties, obliging and in every way competent to fill the position.
For Treasurer G. H. H. Cornelius, who has held the office one, term, announces himself for re-election. He is one of our most esteemed citizens and is trustworthy and reliable. Like Judge Breitenbach he has no opponent.
For Marshal and Collector there are two candidates, Messrs. G. W. Sparks and Ed. Gillan. Both are well known residents of Sonoma, having resided here for many years. Mr. Sparks is our present efficient City Marshal and Constable of Sonoma Township. Mr. Gillan years ago was also Constable of this Township and gave general satisfaction.
The above are the only candidates that have materialized up to the hour of going to press. If there are any dark "horses" in the field they have not yet presented themselves to the editorial vision.

Change in the Sonoma Postoffice.

A dispatch from Washington announces the appointment of Miss Emma Hope as Postmistress for Sonoma, vice R. J. Pauli, term expired. The new appointee is the accomplished daughter of the late V. Hope of this place. She was born and raised in Sonoma, and for a time was a teacher of elocution in the Young Ladies College of Napa. It will be several months before the office will be turned over to her care. The present incumbent, R. J. Pauli, has made a most efficient postmaster and deserves great praise for redeeming the office from the primitive state in which he found it when he assumed control. What the Sonoma postoffice is to-day is due wholly to the efforts of Mr. Pauli, and his retirement will be greatly regretted by the patrons of the office, not that his successor will not prove equally as competent and obliging, but because with him is associated a modern postoffice in Sonoma which was unknown to the people of the town as far back as four years ago.

Easter Day Services.

Easter day was appropriately celebrated in the churches of Sonoma. In St. Francis' Church the floral decorations of the altar excited general attention. There was a full attendance of parishioners, especially at the 10 o'clock service, when Rev. Father Sullivan preached an impressive discourse, and some excellent music was rendered by an efficient choir, led by J. Bartholme. The Congregational Church was also so chastely decorated in honor of the great festival of the Christian Church. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Loyal Wirt.
At the Methodist Church Rev. G. H. Jones occupied the pulpit. No special reference was made to Easter. Important revival services, however, now in progress there may fitly signalize the occasion.

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THE JOHNSON PROPERTY.

Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson Objects to Certain Sales.
Probate Judge Coffey confirmed last Wednesday a portion of the auction sales of property of the estate of R. C. Johnson made February 27th, and continued the examination of others sales until next Wednesday.
Mrs. Robt. C. Johnson, widow of the deceased, and one of the executors of his will, has filed an objection to a confirmation of said sales, setting forth that she is entitled to one-half of the estate which was appraised at \$1,910,557.90, while the sales only aggregated \$709,300. The sales objected to are of the following property: Southwest corner of Battery and Filbert street, east side of Battery, between Broadway and Vallejo, northwest corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, southeast corner of Sansome and Filbert streets, Potrero block 107 and outside land block 295, San Francisco.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Robt. Stevenson visited the city on Saturday.
Miss W. Wehr is visiting her brother Gustav Wehr.
Dave Carr spent last Sunday with relatives in Sonoma.
S. H. Shaw spent several days in San Francisco this week.
Judge Cheney visited his father near Petaluma last Saturday.
Wm. Smith, the typist, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith.
C. H. Crofoot of Glen Ellen was a visitor to San Francisco last Saturday.
C. D. Stewart of Monterey, formerly of Glen Ellen, was in town Tuesday.
F. M. Luttrell and Harry Weiss of South Los Gatos were in town Monday.
Miss N. Bailey of Sacramento is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McHarvey.
Mrs. Geo. Estes of San Francisco spent last Sunday among her friends in Sonoma.
Geo. Hein of U. S. Band, Angel Island, was among his friends in Sonoma on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert and family contemplate removing to San Francisco in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyon and little daughter of Sutter City are the guests of Mrs. L's mother, Mrs. P. D. F. Ewell.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Muser returned to their home in San Francisco last Monday after a visit of several days with relatives.
Mrs. H. H. Granico, District Deputy of the Native Sons of the United States, visited her daughters, instituted a new Parlor at Ukiah last Saturday evening.
F. C. Mortimer, the young and enterprising editor of *The Newsboy*, a neat little amateur paper published at Shellville, paid this office a visit last Monday.
Miss Etta Raschen, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, left on the overland train last Saturday evening for New York en route to Germany, where she will remain one year.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter (nee Sydney) left for Kansas last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Porter's little half-sister, Clara Tivnen, who will make her home with the newly-married couple.
Chas. Dalpogatto and Miss Mary Proletti were married last Monday afternoon and immediately departed for San Francisco on a bridal trip. On their return they were treated to a regular old time charivari.
Fred. Lyons was given a surprise party last evening at the residence of Dr. W. K. Vance on Napa street. Twenty or thirty of his young friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS

Regular spring weather.
Father Sullivan was in town Thursday.
Frank Humphreys is visiting relatives in Cordelia.
Mrs. Rubke is confined to her home with sickness.
Judge Akers visited the county seat on Tuesday.
Will Manuel is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Howe and family have returned from Santa Cruz.
Miss Alice Steadman has gone to San Francisco to live.
Miss Mattie Goodman has returned from her visit to Santa Rosa.
Last Saturday evening Henry Steadman was given a party in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Estes of Santa Cruz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Howe.
Miss Laws of San Francisco has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obed Chart.
On Thursday Misses Addie Potter and Willie Akers drove over to Joseph Potter's near Lakeville.
A bell has been hung in the new San Luis school house and on Saturday at 2 o'clock a sixteen foot U. S. flag will be hoisted over it. If not the first, it is the second school in the county to float a flag. Hurrah! for the school, its teacher, its pupils and Trustees.
Shellville, April 11, 1899.
"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff." J. W. Bowen, Editor Equiner, McArthur, Ohio.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

Carpenters are too numerous in this place to enumerate.
Fishing is first-class and fishermen without number are daily enjoying the sport.
A number of carpenters left here to-day to aid in removing the depot at Sopoma.
The rails for a broad guage are now laid to this place and the first train thereon arrived Wednesday evening.
C. J. Poppe is painting his store and dwelling an oak color, contrasting beautifully with the many oaks in the vicinity.
A barber arrived in town and commenced operations to-day. He has leased the rooms formerly occupied by the West side Market.
B. P. Ephlin, station agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, and who was confined to the hospital at Sacramento for some time, has returned greatly improved.
The iron bridge, it is said, will be here in a few days. The few days are from no particular date, something like the barber who shaves for nothing to-morrow.
The "Green Country Boy" was in town Sunday. The smile on his face was child-like and bland as he greeted his many friends in this vicinity. He states that Los Gatos is rather quiet on Sunday.
Great preparations are being made for the first picnic of the season to be given by the Racquet Club of San Francisco on Sunday next. A restaurant and pavilion have been erected on the grounds.
OLD TIMER.
Glen Ellen, April 3, 1899.

Another View of It.

The schools of the county have now opened wide the doors of knowledge to all who will enter, at least the door of Summit Joint District is open, but for some reason the juvenile population fail to put in an appearance in sufficient numbers to warrant the sanguine view "Green Country Boy" presents of the above named District. He must be green indeed if he does not know that more than half the children are kept out of school, because their parents refuse their attendance at that school as long as Miss Emily Kurtz occupies the position of teacher of Summit Joint District.
TRUTH.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doan's Catarrh Cure, a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.
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A TOUCH OF NATURE.

A little maid upon my knee
Sighs wearily, sighs wearily;
"I'm tired out of dreading dolls
And having stories read," says she.

"There is a book, if I could see,
I should be happy, happily;
My mamma keeps it on a shelf—
But that you cannot have," says she.

"But here's your 'Old Man of the Sea,'
And 'Jack the Giant'—(lovingly
I tried the little maid to soothe).
The interest's gone," says she.

"Is that high up one?—seems to me
The things you want just has to be
Something you have not got; and that's
The interest's gone," says she.

—Annie F. Burnham in St. Nicholas

Subjugated.

The word subjugated is of Latin origin—sub jugum, under the yoke. Although anciently used in a figurative sense, it has been applied in all literal senses to a certain Maine boy, whose singular experiment with a calf, as described by the Lewiston Journal, may recall to our readers the recently published story of "Bub and Broad."

This farmer had had always taken a special interest in oxen, and delighted to brandish the good stick over his father's good natured pair. His great ambition was to own for himself a pair of steers. Last summer he became the proud possessor of half a pair; in other words, his father gave him a young calf. Of course the steer could not be yoked up by itself. What did the youthful Cincinnatus do, therefore, but place one end of the yoke round his own neck and fasten it there. The result may be imagined. The other half of the team started, and pretty soon a passing neighbor heard a shrill outcry:

"Stop us, Mr. Smith, stop us! We're running away!"

The neighbor came to the rescue, and was attempting to unyoke the boy, when he called out:

"Tother one, Mr. Smith, tother one! I'll stand!"—Youth's Companion.

An Aggravation.

Charles R. Thorne, the elder, was always a great traveler, and in their early days his three boys traveled with him. The family went all over the world. Once they were coming to America from China on a Pacific Mail steamer, and the ice on board ship practically gave out. What could be saved was carefully put aside for the sick people aboard and the well passengers were compelled to drink the brackish, warm water on hand. Any one of them would have given \$10 for a swig of cold water. One night when the cabin was full Charles Thorne left his stateroom with a covered tin pail. Pretty soon he walked back through the cabin. He had filled his pail with the warm water, put a tumbler inside and covered it up. The rattling of the tumbler suggested ice, and the parched tongues of the passengers hung out further than ever at the sound. "Where did you get the ice?" asked a particularly miserable party. "It's for a sick friend of mine," he said, and he disappeared in his stateroom. During the evening he made four of these trips through the crowded cabin, and when he finally quit the deception he had made at least twenty men willing to commit murder for a glass of ice water.—Chicago Herald.

What It Takes to Make a Boy.

Dave Evans has a 4-year-old boy who is an inveterate gun chaser. The boy's name is John, and he thinks it is a great hardship to put aside his gun when he goes to bed at night. He is inclined very much to rebel against such discipline. A few Sundays ago he went to the cemetery with his parents. Passing a pasture along the track, little John saw a cow lying down and chewing her cud. He at once exhibited wild alarm and excitedly exclaimed: "Oh, ma, look there! That cow has gone to bed chewing her gum, and you won't let little John do that." One evening John's elder brother and sister were discussing anatomy and looking over a physiological work. John was particularly interested in the pictures of sections of the human being. After they had got through he took the book and, pointing to the lungs, heart, liver, an arm, a leg and other disarranged members of the human frame, he inquired: "Does it take all these to make a boy?"—Chicago Herald.

Removal of Moles.

In a recent number of The Practitioner Dr. Jamison writes on the use of sodium ethylate in removing hairy moles on the face. He operated in this way: The hairs were cut off as closely as possible with a very fine pair of scissors, and the mole was then painted over with sodium ethylate, a fine glass rod being used. When the mole had a varnished look the ethylate was gently rubbed in with the glass rod, to make it penetrate more deeply into the hair follicles. The mole then was over. A hard crust formed over it, which was nearly three weeks in becoming detached. When it came off the hairs were seen to be destroyed, and the surface of the mole had a smooth, somewhat cicatricial appearance, of a much lighter color than before; and this favorable condition continued until the mark was scarcely noticeable.—Herald of Health.

Fatal Bravery.

In the sanguinary wars of the Turks in Hungary, Count Ludovic Lodrom, on the eve of a battle, hurled his soldiers in the true martial train. "That is all very well," said a German veteran stepping out in front of the ranks. "That is all very well for you who are mounted on a swift horse, and are already thinking of saving yourself. But for us—Whereupon Ludovic immediately dismounted, drew his sword and hamstringed the animal. Then he exclaimed: 'Today, then, comrades, you shall see me as captain and soldier fighting on foot by your side and on the same terms.' He was so severely wounded in the fight that the Turks, who took him prisoner, put him to death and sent his head to Constantinople, believing his recovery impossible and that they could never carry him there alive.—All the Year Round.

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MARVELOUS MEMORY.

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North Bound South Bound

STATIONS.	TIME.	STATIONS.	TIME.
San Francisco	7:40 A.M.	San Francisco	4:00 P.M.
Ignacio	8:00 A.M.	Ignacio	4:20 P.M.
Sears Point	8:20 A.M.	Sears Point	4:40 P.M.
Medford	8:40 A.M.	Medford	5:00 P.M.
Schellville	9:00 A.M.	Schellville	5:20 P.M.
Vineyard	9:20 A.M.	Vineyard	5:40 P.M.
Buena Vista	9:40 A.M.	Buena Vista	6:00 P.M.
Sonoma	10:00 A.M.	Sonoma	6:20 P.M.
Agua Caliente	10:20 A.M.	Agua Caliente	6:40 P.M.
Watrous	10:40 A.M.	Watrous	7:00 P.M.
Madrone	11:00 A.M.	Madrone	7:20 P.M.
Glen Ellen	11:20 A.M.	Glen Ellen	7:40 P.M.

Sunday's Only.

STATIONS.	TIME.	STATIONS.	TIME.
San Francisco	8:00 A.M.	San Francisco	4:00 P.M.
Ignacio	8:20 A.M.	Ignacio	4:20 P.M.
Sears Point	8:40 A.M.	Sears Point	4:40 P.M.
Medford	9:00 A.M.	Medford	5:00 P.M.
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